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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

CHRISTIAN MEIER ET AL

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SERIAL NO. 09 600,180

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FILED: AUGUST 4, 2000

: GROUP ART UNIT:

FOR: APPARATUS FOR SYNTHESIS OF SUPPORT POLYMER MATERIALS
IN THE FORM OF POROUS POLYMER BEADS

REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Applicants hereby respectfully request a change of inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48 (a).

Attached herewith is 1) a petition from the inventor being added to the list of inventors for this application 2) a Substitute Declaration executed by all of the inventors, 3) the requisite fee and 4) the consent of the Assignee. 37 CFR 1.48 (a) (1)-(4).

Accordingly, it is believed appropriate that a Notice of Acceptance be granted without further delay.

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **three** month extension of time be granted to **DECEMBER 22, 2000** for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated: AUGUST 22, 2000
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of **\$890.00** is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Notification of Missing Requirements, Request For Change of Inventorship Under 37 CFR 1.48(a) (**\$130.00**), Request for Change of Inventorship, Substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney, Consent for Assignee to Change of Inventorship, Form PTO 1595, Assignment (**\$40.00**), Request for Extension of Time (3 months) (**\$890.00**)

Our check in the amount of **\$ 1,060.00** is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

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DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and
(c)(4) REQUIREMENTS

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DATE OF RECEIPT OF ALL 35 U.S.C.
REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE "FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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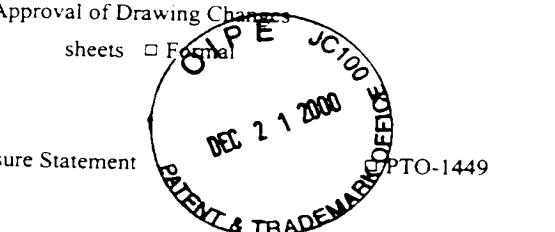
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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- pp. Specification & Claims/Drawings Sheets
 Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney pages
 List of Inventor Names and Addresses
 Utility Patent Application CPA
 Notice of Priority Priority Doc
 Check for \$1,060.00 Dep. Acct. Order Form
 Fee Transmittal Form
 Assignment/PTO 1595 pages: 3 PGS (FEE)
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